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SPAIN WILL SETTLE.

Canovas Says the Ruiz Claim, if Justified, Will Be Paid.

WAS RIVERA ORDERED TO BE SHOT?

American Residents in Havana Want President McKinley to Interfere—The Shooting Would Cause a Protest From Other Nations.

Madrid, June 14.—Premier Canovas is reported as saying that the alleged demands of the United States in the case of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, the American citizen who expired in the jail at Guanabacoa apparently from injuries received there, must be exaggerated. The premier added, however, that if the widow of Dr. Ruiz demanded an indemnity and her claim was shown to be justified Spain would see that justice was done.

Senor Canovas del Castillo further remarked, "I do not believe President McKinley has any unfriendly intentions toward Spain, but if the United States departs from a friendly attitude Spain will be able to defend her rights."

The Spanish foreign office has not yet received the expected note from the American government regarding the Ruiz case.

At a meeting of the dissident Conservatives yesterday, Senor Silveira, the leader of the party, declared that the Canovas ministry had signed the death warrant of parliamentary government. He earnestly advocated an investigation into the real state of affairs in Cuba, the creation of a colonial army and the development of the material interests of the island, as well as a reform in its administration. In conclusion, he expressed the opinion that it was now absolutely necessary for Spain to abandon her policy of international isolation.

Rivera Ordered to Be Shot.

Havana, via Key West, June 14.—Americans here are much exercised over a report that the trial of Major General Ruis Rivera, who succeeded General Maceo, and his chief of staff, General Bacallao, has ended, and that the prisoners will be sentenced to be shot at once.

It is urged by these Americans that congress should renew its request to President McKinley to intervene, and that Bacallao, as well as Rivera, be included in the request, as he could easily have escaped had he not stopped to help his wounded chief.

It is felt here that the shooting of these men must bring out an earnest protest by other nations against the Spanish practice of shooting prisoners of war.

Pizzaro, who was alcalde of the town of San Nicolas when Gomez raided it two years ago, is to be sent to Chafarinas.

Captain Foster R. Winn, M. D., of St. Louis, a volunteer surgeon in the Cuban insurgent hospital corps in the field, was killed in an attack by government troops upon an insurgent hospital near Quivicán, province of Havana.

On his body were found, among other papers of importance, letters from Colonel Delgado, Brigadier General Castillo and General Alexander Rodriguez, authorizing him to proceed to the United States as a special delegate of the Cuban army hospital corps, with a view of interesting the American Red Cross society in the sufferings of the Cuban insurgents.

Justice Forbes' Illness.

Oneonta, N. Y., June 14.—Judge Forbes, who is supreme court justice of the Sixth Judicial district, was prostrated after dinner Saturday evening. The attack was so severe that for a time he was unconscious. He rested well during the night. Next morning he appeared better, but at 10 o'clock there was a recurrence of the sinking spells, he having five of them in succession. He had another about 7 o'clock last night and is in a very serious condition. The physicians pronounce it nervous prostration, brought on by overwork. His family has been telegraphed for.

The San Jose Scale In Niagara.

Grimsby, Ont., June 14.—The deputation sent by the ministers of agriculture to investigate the presence of the San Jose scale in an orchard near Niagara report that they have found this scale in large numbers and that it will utterly ruin the prospects of the Ontario fruitgrowers if unchecked. They advise vigorous legislation which will prevent the importation of nursery stock from the United States excepting under the most rigorous inspection.

Winner of the Grand Prix.

Paris, June 14.—The Grand Prix de Paris, the chief event of the French racing and social year, was won by Duke, owned by M. J. Arnaud. The animal is a brown colt by Fricandeu, out of Dogaresse. Second place was won by Roxellane, chestnut filly, sired by War Dance out of Rose of York. She is owned by M. M. Cailleult. The third was won by Parosol II., bay colt, by Ruil out of Pyrale and owned by M. Abelle.

To Reorganize Belgium's Army.

Brussels, June 14.—A great demonstration has been held here, organized by retired general army officers, in favor of a reorganization of the army and the abolition of the system of military substitutes. A large deputation, headed by General Brialmont, went to the palace, where King Leopold received them, and in the course of a patriotic speech declared himself already a convert to their proposals.

The New York at Newport News.

Newport News, Va., June 14.—The cruiser New York has passed in the cape and is anchored in the James river opposite this city.

GUILTY OF MURDER.

The Schulz Case Jury Brings In a Verdict In the First Degree.

Milford, Pa., June 14.—Herman Paul Schulz of New York, who had been on trial since last Tuesday for the murder of his wife, was found guilty of murder in the first degree yesterday. The jury went out at 6 o'clock Saturday night and deliberated until 2 o'clock yesterday before arriving at a verdict. The jurors remained in the courtroom all night, and at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning filed into the courtroom.

The prisoner was brought in, and as he gazed at the jury his face took on a sneering smile. After the jury's verdict had been announced Schulz was led back to his cell, and, as he was passing the jury, he laughed and said, "I thank you, gentlemen, for your verdict."

When he had been placed in his cell at the jail, Schulz was searched by the sheriff and two constables. They found concealed within the lining of his trousers and coat a small saw, a file and a penknife. The prisoner had previously said he meant to cheat the gallows should he be convicted. All efforts to persuade him to eat have failed since the articles were found on him. He was given new clothing and put in another cell.

His counsel have made the usual application for a new trial, and June 23 has been fixed as the date to hear arguments. A special term of court will be held for this purpose.

ESCAPED FROM JAIL.

A Bicycle Thief Picks the Lock of His Cell and Gets Away.

Norristown, Pa., June 14.—Walter Kinney, who was sentenced to prison for a term of five years for stealing a bicycle from the vestibule of a church and for robbing freight cars, has escaped from jail. He has not been recaptured. Kinney effected his escape by picking the lock of his cell door, after which he scaled the stone wall about the jail.

High Constable Bergey, who lives in the rear of the jail, saw Kinney climbing over the wall and hurried to effect his capture. Bergey being very large and corpulent made but slow advance, and the convicted man was over the wall and away before Bergey could reach him.

The constable gave chase, but was unable to catch up to Kinney, the latter several times stopping and laughing at the official's slow progress. Bergey finally gave up the chase. Kinney is 24 years old and came from New Jersey.

DROWNED IN THE HUDSON.

Sad Ending to a Pleasure Party Off Fort Lee.

New York, June 14.—Two men have been drowned, owing to an accident to a catboat in the Hudson off Fort Lee. They were accompanied in the boat by a sister of one of them. She was rescued in an unconscious condition.

The party started from Watkins park. It consisted of Miss Emma Guilmette, her brother, H. F. Guilmette, who is a clerk in the office of Moore & Schley, and W. Morton Smith, employed on The Mail and Express. They sailed on the river until about 3 o'clock, when a squall struck them and overturned the boat.

The launch Lenna Doone, Edward Weston of Newark, N. J., was some distance off. Mr. Weston saw the accident, and, putting on all speed, went to the rescue. Before he succeeded in reaching the boat the two men had disappeared. Miss Guilmette was still floating and was dragged on board the launch, where she revived.

KILLED HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW.

After a Quarrel He Waylays and Shoots Him Through the Heart.

New York, June 14.—A murder was committed in the suburbs of the village of Port Richmond, N. Y., and the murderer made good his escape. Charles Bosenzo, 45 years old, who, with his wife and child, lived on Prospect avenue, went to Sherman avenue to visit a brother-in-law. While there a quarrel was started, and very little can be learned of how it developed into a tragedy.

Dominico Pallendo, the only witness to the killing, simply says Bosenzo was at the home of Gustavo P. Pizzi, his brother-in-law. They fought, and Bosenzo went home and returned later. Pizzi left his home, walked up and down the road and when Bosenzo approached pointed his pistol at and shot Bosenzo twice and ran away. One bullet struck Bosenzo in the neck, and the other pierced the heart.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

Secretary Long has amended the rules relative to the employment of labor in the navy yards so as to favor in appointments the veterans of the late war.

The boiler of a locomotive exploded at St. Johns, N. F., killing Engineer Glasgow, whose terribly mutilated body was found over 100 feet away. The fireman and a brakeman were frightfully scalded.

The strike of the iron molders at the General Electric company's river works at Lynn, Mass., that has been in effect since Oct. 16, 1895, has been declared off by the Lynn lodge of Iron and Brass Molders' International union.

It is announced that a new volcano has broken out about two-thirds of a mile from Tehuantepec, Mexico. In the seismic disturbance incidental to the opening of the volcano the village of Misticuilla was destroyed. The fatalities, if any, are not reported.

J. M. Matthews, of Wesson, Miss., was found dead in bed at Washington. He was a candidate for United States marshal for the southern district of Mississippi and was chairman of the Mississippi delegation at the St. Louis convention. Death was due to apoplexy.

CLAIM AGAINST PERU

After a Long Delay the McCord Case May Be Settled.

PERUVIAN MINISTER TO ADJUST IT.

The Claimant Was Brutally Treated and Twice Imprisoned, For Which He Asks an Indemnity of \$200,000.

New York, June 14.—The famous McCord claim against the government of Peru is about to be settled. At least this is the expectation, based upon the fact that Minister Eguiguren has just started for the United States. A cable dispatch says that the minister bears important documents and special instructions looking to a final adjustment of the claim.

The negotiations have drawn their slow length along for nearly 12 years. In view of the present diplomatic relations between our government and that of Spain in regard to Cuban affairs the McCord case is interesting. It shows what the policy of the United States government is under varying conditions.

Victor H. McCord is a native of Pennsylvania. In 1885, during the revolution in Peru, he was a railroad agent in that country. He was acting superintendent of the Arequipa and Cuzco railroad. He was directed to place a train at the disposal of the Peruvian officers and soldiers and did so. Through the perfidy of the engineer the train was delivered into the hands of the revolutionists.

Was Brutally Treated.

Mr. McCord was at that time a consular agent for the United States. Notwithstanding this, he was thrown into prison and brutally treated. That was in June, 1885. The authorities at Arequipa had not the slightest shadow of proof against him. It was enough that he was in charge of the railroad.

A court was convened, and, without a trial, he was ordered to be shot and was marched out at midnight for execution. But the suggestion of money caused a slight delay. Residents of the city paid \$10,000 to the authorities, and Mr. McCord was released.

Mr. McCord stated his case to Mr. Bayard, secretary of state in Mr. Cleveland's first administration. Minister Buck, resident in Lima, reported that at the time of the outrage Peru was in a state of armed revolution, that the prefect, Manuel San Roman, who was charged by Mr. McCord with responsibility for his injuries, was a colonel in the Peruvian army and a revolutionary chieftain.

The perpetrators of the outrage, in December, 1888, referred the matter to the Peruvian government at Lima. The government indorsed the act of violence, thereby making the act its own.

The Peruvian authorities in 1888 again seized Mr. McCord. He was imprisoned in his own office for five days, so that \$3,000 might be extorted from him. His captors kept him without food or water for 27 hours. Mr. McCord used a portion of the house of Mr. Thorndike, a New York man, as the offices of the United States consular agency. On Sept. 26, 1888, an armed force seized the offices, closed the consulate and took down the American shield.

Ignored Our Demands.

For these insults to the United States government and indignities to one of its citizens, who was a government official, Minister Buck demanded reparation of the Peruvian government. No notice was taken of the demand.

In the latter part of 1888 Mr. McCord's attorneys filed with the secretary of state a memorial in the shape of a bill in chancery asking our government to demand reparation of Peru, asking for \$200,000 indemnity.

About that time there was trouble with Haiti, whose fighting power was vastly inferior to Peru's. Minister Bayard declared:

"The rights of persons and property of American citizens engaged in business in Haiti cannot be permitted to become the football of contesting factions and their evanescent authority, and the protecting arm of the United States will be interposed for their security."

The anomaly was pointed out to Mr. Olney, the secretary of state in Mr. Cleveland's second administration. In January last Mr. Olney sent a cable dispatch to Minister Mackenzie at Lima stating that Mr. McCord's claim must be settled without delay. The dispatch was followed by the United States cruiser Philadelphia, which anchored off Callao. The message and the cruiser seem to have settled the matter.

Severe Storm In New Hampshire.

Manchester, N. H., June 14.—This city was visited yesterday afternoon by a severe hail and thunder storm. The streets were badly washed out. Lightning struck the First Methodist church in East Manchester and practically destroyed the tower. The Sunday school session was in progress at the time, and there was an unusually large attendance. The pastor and assistants barely avoided a panic.

To Inspect Land For New Park.

Albany, June 14.—The state fisheries, forest and game commission will leave on Wednesday to inspect the land offered for sale for the new St. Lawrence park, to form a portion of the international park which the state and Canada are establishing along that river. There are 40 individual offers for the sale of this land, aggregating some 2,000 acres.

Damaged by a Cyclone.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 14.—A cyclone has struck St. Vincent island of the Windward group, seriously damaging some of the public buildings, injuring a number of persons at Georgetown, capsizing a sloop and drowning three of the crew.

SENATE'S PROGRAMME.

What Will Occupy Congress During the Week.

Washington, June 14.—The sugar schedule of the tariff bill is expected to continue to be the subject of consideration in the senate for the next day or two. The Hawaiian treaty and anti-trust amendments are still to be disposed of, and both will excite considerable debate. With the sugar question settled the agricultural schedule, which has been partially considered, will be again taken up and will in turn be followed by the tobacco schedule, if in the meantime the Republicans agree upon its provisions. The Republican managers hope to also dispose of the spirit and cotton schedules during the week and possibly to make some progress with the hemp and flax provisions.

There will be no great amount of debate on either cotton or spirits. There was at one time talk of an attempt to add compensatory duties on cotton goods because of the duty fixed on raw cotton, but this is understood to have been abandoned, if ever seriously contemplated. The Democrats do not find the present schedule objectionable except in minor details and will allow it to go through with but little discussion. The Republican managers now hope that the debate in the senate will be concluded within the next two weeks, notwithstanding less than one-third of the bill has been gone over. They have secured an agreement with the Democrats that the sessions shall begin at 11 o'clock each day instead of 12 after Wednesday next.

The house probably will continue its policy of adjourning from Monday over to Thursday and from Thursday until the following Monday. No business will be done, and the sessions today and Thursday will be only perfunctory.

A WILL CONTEST.

The Estate of the Spite House Builder Will Be Fought Over.

New York, June 14.—The \$30,000,000 estate of Joseph Richardson, the eccentric millionaire whose funeral took place on Friday, will be divided only after a contest. This promises to be one of the most notable fights over an estate on record in the American courts.

No formal notice of contest has been filed, but the two children of the millionaire, through their lawyers, have offered for probate a will made by Joseph Richardson on Oct. 20, 1894. Another will, bearing date of April 24, 1897, was read in the presence of the beneficiaries Friday evening at the "spite house," in which Richardson died. The latter will will be offered for probate by Mayo W. Hazeltine and Thomas Darlington, attorneys for Mrs. Richardson.

In 1894 will Richardson made no provision for his wife. His son, George Richardson of Bridgeport, Conn., and his daughter, Miss Della Richardson, are given the entire estate. By the last will each of the children is given one-third of the estate after two small bequests to the Rev. Henry M. Warren and the Central Park Baptist church are paid, while the widow is given the other third.

A legacy of \$10,000,000 each from their father seems to have proved disappointing to George and Della Richardson, and they will endeavor through the courts to obtain \$5,000,000 each. They have retained Miller, Peckham & Dixon, and Wheeler H. Peckham will devote himself personally to the fight. The result can only be a will contest compared with which nearly every other contest in the history of American courts will seem insignificant.

A STUPENDOUS CLAIM.

How a Money Lender's Son Wants His Father's Estate Settled.

San Francisco, June 14.—Asa W. Fisk of Boston, son of the late noted money lender of this city by a former marriage, has brought suit to have his father's estate held in trust until certain claims, amounting to \$1,099,064, have been settled. Fisk says that when his father left Boston in the early days to come to California he took with him the claimant's savings, amounting to \$187,50.

The alleges that this formed the basis for the money lender's fortune, and that it was agreed that the money should be invested in the son's favor. The latter claims that this money, loaned out at the rate of interest usually charged by his deceased father, would now amount to \$851,338. He makes a further claim against the estate for \$144,806, which he says his father lost by injudicious investments in Tacoma lands. The claimant was cut off in his father's will, hence the action.

YELLOW FEVER IN PORT.

Patient Transferred From a Vessel to Hoffman Island Is Dead.

New York, June 14.—Otto Wernersen, one of the passengers of the steamer Advance detained at Hoffman island for observation, was transferred to the Swinburne island hospital suffering from yellow fever. Wernersen was one of the survivors of the British ship Buckhurst, which took fire and was abandoned in mid-ocean while on the voyage from Newcastle, N. S. W., for Panama, coal laden.

Wernersen was taken sick at sea two or three days before the steamer arrived at this port. He was removed, with the rest of the second cabin passengers, to Hoffman island for observation. The patient showed no marked symptoms of the fever until Saturday afternoon, when he was promptly removed to the yellow fever hospital at Swinburne island, where he died last night.

A Large Schooner Launched.

Cleveland, June 14.—The steel schooner Polynesia, sister ship of the Amazon, which recently took out of Chicago the largest grain cargo ever carried on the lakes, has been launched. The Polynesia, which is owned by James Corrigan, is 388 feet in length and has a capacity of 5,000 tons on a draft of 18 feet.

STATE PRINTING BIDS

Lively Times Expected at Albany
When They Are Put In.

CHARGES OF IRRESPONSIBILITY MADE

Some of the Firms Said to Be Ready to
Mandamus the Board to Keep
It From Letting the Con-
tract to Others.

Albany, June 14.—There promises to be a lively time at the meeting of the state printing board tomorrow, when the contract will be let for doing the legislative printing for two years. The present state printers, Wynkoop, Hallenbeck & Crawford of New York city, have been the subject of attack for some time by the other printing concerns formerly doing state printing. Claims were made that the state was being systematically robbed, and a libel suit, in which it is claimed sensational developments will be brought to light, is now pending.

The bids that the board will consider tomorrow are made by The Argus company, The Journal company, Weed & Parsons Printing company and the Wynkoop, Hallenbeck, Crawford company of Albany, and Charles Tollmer, Jr., of Brooklyn.

Some of the Bidding.

Figuring on the bids shows Charles Tollmer's bid to be the lowest, in the neighborhood of \$72,000. The next lowest bid is that of the Wynkoop, Hallenbeck, Crawford company, the present state printers, at about \$77,000. Mr. Tollmer's bid is about \$4,000 less than the price at which the contract was let last year.

The law calls for the awarding of the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, without any other discretion, by the board, and upon this hinges the statement that some of the other bidders will mandamus the board to keep it from letting the contract to either Tollmer or the Wynkoop company on the grounds of irresponsibility, and that the bids are below market value and consequently not to be relied upon.

It is said that the Tollmer bid will be withdrawn. Tollmer being an employee of the Wynkoop company, and the bid being merely a blind.

Fatal Fight Over a Game.

Plainfield, N. J., June 14.—Two Italians, Frank Cresco and James Datto, got into a dispute over a game of cards at the "shanty," a notorious Italian resort about a mile from here, and ended the matter by a fierce fight with knives. Both men are now at the hospital, and it is stated that they will in all probability die. They both received some bad slashes. One of the men was severely stabbed in the groin, and the other had a lung perforated. The men lost so much blood by the time they reached the hospital that their condition was very low.

Will Declared a Forgery.

San Francisco, June 14.—Judge Coffey has rendered a sensational decision in connection with the contest over the estate of the late Dr. Charles A. James of this city, holding that an alleged marriage contract, under which a young woman named Laura Milson laid claim to half of the estate, was a forgery and that her child was not the child of the decedent as she claimed in order to secure the rest of the estate. The estate, which is valued at about \$50,000, will be distributed among the eastern heirs.

A Phenomenal Hailstorm.

Cincinnati, June 14.—A special from Parkersburg, W. Va., says: A phenomenal hailstorm has occurred here on the line of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad east of this city. The storm showered broken ice from 2 to 3 inches long and an inch thick with such force that forest trees were denuded as completely as in midwinter, and crops were totally destroyed for many miles, and horses, cattle and sheep became frantic and uncontrollable from fright and pain.

An Appeal in the Fair Case.

San Francisco, June 14.—Notice of appeal to the supreme court has been filed by Van R. Patterson, representing minor heirs, and by J. S. Angus, T. C. Rogers and W. S. Goddard, trustees, from the decision rendered in the superior court on April 15 last in favor of Teresa Oelrich, Virginia and Charles Fair, decedent, the partial distribution of certain properties to the James G. Fair estate.

Princeton's Best Men.

Princeton, N. J., June 14.—Princeton senior class statistics have been compiled and announced as follows: Hand-somest man, H. C. Brockway; best football player, W. W. Church; best baseball player, Jerome Bradley; best all-around athlete, Fred J. Smith; funniest man, Lady Jayne; best musician, Luke Miller; best all-around man, Albert Tyler.

Cleveland's Degree.

Princeton, N. J., June 14.—In reference to the rumor that an honorary degree of L.L.D. will be conferred upon Grover Cleveland next Wednesday the university authorities are reticent in giving information, and a confirmation or denial cannot be obtained. It is the prevailing opinion among the professors and students that the report is true.

Death of an Old Dartmouth Graduate.

Clinton, Mass., June 14.—Charles G. Stevens, 75 years old, has died here of old age. He was a native of New Hampshire and graduated from Dartmouth college in 1830. He was a judge in the law courts of eastern Worcester county for a number of years and has represented the town in both branches of the legislature.

Shot by a Negro Tramp.

Westfield, Mass., June 14.—Freight Conductor Henry Housington was shot in the face here by a negro tramp whom he had warned from his train. The negro fired one shot, which broke the conductor's jaw. Search was made for the assailant, but he made his escape in the darkness.

Boiled While Alive.

Brooklyn, June 14.—John Carey, 44 years old, of 237 Nassau avenue, fell into a tank of boiling water in the Kings County Oil works and was fatally boiled.

Weather Predictions.

Generally fair weather, preceded by showers on the coast.

HE SWORE AT THE MULES.

And the Bishop Forthwith Dismissed the Driver.

A bishop's coachman must not swear, especially when he is on the box and the bishop inside, says the Pall Mall Gazette. There is a certain place in Spain called Corrales and it is in the province, and diocese of Zamora, and the bishop of Zamora recently went in his coach and four (but they were mules) to hold a confirmation at Corrales. When the children of the diocese were duly confirmed the mules, being confirmed already in stubbornness and original sin, refused to start and backed the carriage, with the bishop inside it, against the churchyard gate, thereby making a breach in the sanctuary of the churchyard wall. At this point the coachman is reported to have uttered one of those thunderous Spanish curses in which the language of Spain is so infinitely superior to the language of France, and which even a bishop must feel has the dignity of power. Unfortunately for himself the mayor of Corrales, Sig. Tome, had just taken leave of the bishop and was standing by the carriage when the word reached him. He sprang forward and fined the coachman four pesetas on the spot for blasphemy and profanation, for in Spain the mayor carries the court with him wherever he goes. The bishop also got out and dismissed the blasphemous driver on the spot; then the mayor got on the box and himself drove monsieur back to his episcopal residence. The confirmation has ever since been known by a title which may be freely translated the blue blazes confirmation of Corrales.

A BORING ALLIGATOR.

Said to Have Made a Hole in a New Orleans Levee.

The high wind that prevailed did considerable damage to the levees along the Algiers shore, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat of late date. The wind after sunset blew especially hard against that side of the river. The waves were blown over the revetment and in some places did much damage to the earthwork. The guards were very active. They reported promptly all washings, and where the occasion demanded it the damage was promptly repaired.

One of the curiosities of the flood in this section developed at the Morgan railroad wharf early one morning. There had been trouble there for some days with seepage, and a force of men had been employed closing the cracks and cracks through which the water percolated. There was an unusual quantity at one place one night, and the foreman of the gang, going over to the spot the other morning to ascertain the reason, announced the hole had been caused by an alligator, which had burrowed through from under the wharf. His trail could be plainly seen in the mud, and the workmen, in speaking of it to Sergt. Cologne, commanding the Algiers station, said that they judged that he must have been at least four feet long. They think the water covered all the resting places that he might have had under the wharf, and he decided to bore a hole through the bank, and thus mix his time between dry land and water.

HIS NARROW ESCAPE.

Bagley's Boy Was Too Good a Guesses and Hence He's Been Banished.

The Bagleys have a small boy, and they are bringing him up on the theory that the boy is father to the man, and that his most irrelevant questions should be as carefully considered and answered as those of grown-up people, says the Chicago Times-Herald.

At least, that was their theory up to last week, when they had company to dinner, and a story-telling contest afterward in which young Master Bagley—albeit, he is of tender age—was allowed to participate.

Bagley senior opened the conversational bout by remarking in that slightly vague style of his that the narrowest escape he ever had from being instantly killed had happened a year or two previous. His audience listened eagerly, for he is a good story-teller, but unfortunately he saw the interest which he had aroused reflected in the shining eyes of Bagley, Jr., and he broke off to say:

"You couldn't guess, now, could you, Johnnie, how papa happened to nearly get killed?"

"Yethir, I can," answered Johnnie, promptly.

"Bless the boy. How was it? Tell the company, my son."

"You had a scrap with ma," answered the youngster, and now Bagley's boy doesn't sit up to show off for company.

Carbons Dinner at Jericho.

An American traveling in Palestine describes in the Hartford Courant an interesting dinner he ate recently at a hotel in Jericho. "We sat on the porch of the hotel at Jericho," he wrote, "after dinner at which we were served with butter from Norway, cheese from Switzerland, marmalade from London, wine from Jerusalem diluted with water from the well of Elisha, raisins from Ramoth Gilead, oranges from Jericho (in no respect inferior to those from Jaffa or the Indian river, Florida), and almonds from the east of the Jordan, smoking Turkish tobacco, which, like the Turkish empire, is inferior to its reputation, and a cup of coffee from the corner grocery of Jericho."

Cartridge in a Tobacco Pipe.

A fatal accident of an extraordinary character has occurred at Nantes, near Paris. A hotel proprietor, who formed one of a party of sportsmen, had his tobacco pipe in a pocket of his hunting jacket, and in the same pocket had placed his cartridges. In some way the powder escaped from a cartridge and got mixed with the tobacco. Unconscious of this, he filled his pipe and lit it. A moment later the pipe exploded and a fragment was blown into his eye with such force that it pierced the brain and killed the poor man.

CHANGES IN THE ARMY.

Two Famous Soldiers Reap the Reward They Coveted.

Forsyth and Bliss Made Major Generals Just Before Their Retirement from Active Military Service.

Changes in the army have been remarkably frequent of late. Gen. Frank Wheaton was retired from active service May 8, after having been a major general for a few weeks. Gen. James W. Forsyth was appointed to succeed him, and was retired May 14, after having held the rank of major general actively for just 24 hours. On May 17 the president promoted Gen. Zenas R. Bliss to the vacancy, with the understanding that he, too, should retire within a few days. Gen. Forsyth and Bliss were both of the purpose of entering the army to reap the reward which was theirs for a considerable increase in pay for the rest of their lives. The real successor of Gen. Wheaton is Gen. Brooks, who now commands the department of the Missouri, with headquarters at Chicago, and whose active service period will not expire for some years to come.

Gen. Forsyth's retirement has removed from the regular army one of its most gallant soldiers. He came out of West Point, when he was 22, a second lieutenant, and was bundled off to the west at once. He served in Washington territory and was on the Pacific coast when the war came. Life now began to assume a bright hue for him, and he was made lieutenant. He took ship, sailed for New York and was ordered to Ohio, his native state. There he organized a company, became a captain of volunteers and marched off to the war. In less than a year he was in command of a brigade. Later he was placed on the staff of Gen. McClellan, and served in the peninsular and Maryland campaigns. In 1868 he was assigned to staff duty in the department of the Missouri, and participated in the campaign against the Comanche and other Indians. He accompanied Lieut. Gen. Sheridan to Europe in 1870 and joined the headquarters of King William of Prussia. In the field in France. He returned to staff duty in Chicago; took



GEN. JAMES W. FORTSYTH.
(Recently Retired from Active Service.)

the field against the Darnock Indians, joining then to Fort Walla Walla, where he remained, barring time spent in department missions, until 1880. He served in the military division of the Missouri until 1883, when he was assigned to the command of Fort Marion, Dak. He was placed in command of the Seventh cavalry in 1886, in which year he marched with four troops of his regiment to Fort Riley, Kan. He was made brevet-major for gallant services in the battle of Cedar creek, Va., brevet colonel for gallantry in the battle of Five Forks, Va.; brevet major for general for gallant services in the field during the war, and brevet brigadier general of volunteers for gallantry in the battles of Opequan, Fishers Hill and Middletown, Va.

Gen. Bliss, who at the time of his promotion was commander of the department of Texas, is one of the popular officers of the army. He has been a soldier from his earliest boyhood. He entered West Point academy in 1850 and came out of it four years later a second lieutenant. His first assignment was with the Sixteenth infantry. He saw some army post life in Texas, and in 1861 joined the command of Col. Reeve near San Antonio. His first year in the war was spent as a prisoner. Col. Reeve's men were overcome by a superior force of confederates. Released in 1861, he was made a colonel of the Tenth Rhode Island volunteers and later a colonel of the Seventh volunteers of the same name. He served with that regiment until the close of the war. He was recommended for a brigadier generalship, but the promotion was refused because he had been present at Col. Reeve's surrender. Of course no one held him responsible for that action on account of his lowly position in the command. He saw service in Kentucky and Tennessee. He was breveted for gallant and meritorious conduct at the battle of the Wilderness. Since the close of the war he has been advanced regularly. No officer in the army is more familiar with the southeastern frontier than he. His last command as colonel was that of the Twenty-fourth infantry.

Fifty New Minerals.

Nearly 50 new minerals have been discovered in the past few years. Some of them are beautiful, but far more interesting are those containing little cells or cavities filled with fluids or gases. For instance, is shown a toynan in which is a cavity filled with gas and it during the crystallization of the mineral; a slice of quartz from North Carolina contains a gas bubble; at most wonderful of all is a gas bubble which is constantly dashing about in a cavity in a piece of quartz. This bubble dashes from wall to wall of the cavity in restless motion, like a monad seeking to escape. This motion must have continued during the ages which have elapsed since the consolidation of the granite.

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The attractions we have been offering of late will be surpassed the coming week by the addition of many new goods

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200 pair of Ladies' All Silk Black Gloves, regular 35c goods, while they last 10c a pair.
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New white, black or mode colored Lisle Gloves 15c a pair.

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This week whatever is left in the Flower line will be closed out at 10c a spray, goods worth 15, 25, 35c.

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Ladies' or Child's Trimmed Sailors 15c each.

A Fine Trimmed

50c Sailor, white, black or navy, 35c each. White Crown Sailor, with navy, black, brown and cardinal trim, 45c each.

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20 pieces of new Grass Lanes, Lace Striped Wash Dress Goods, always 25c., while they last price is 12 1/2c a yard.

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Fifty colored Satin Fans, with carved bone sticks, 5c each, worth double.

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Very large Mexican Grass Hammock 40c each. Fine woven cotton Hammock, with pillow and stretcher, \$1 goods for 75c. Beautiful cotton cord Colored Hammocks, with pillow, stretcher and wide fringe, \$1.50 each.

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With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—efforts directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore so important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT NOMINATIONS

Chief Thorpe Withdrew and There Was No Contest—The Ticket Placed in Nomination.

Delegates from the several companies of the Middletown Fire Department met in convention at Excelsior parlors, Saturday night, and nominated officers for the ensuing year.

Considerable interest was manifested in the proceedings as it was thought a lively contest would be made for the office of chief, but the present incumbent, Edwin Thorpe, of Eagles, through delegate Carl Johnson, announced his withdrawal as a candidate before any ballots were taken, thus leaving a clear field for First Assistant Charles Higham.

Thomas Morris, of Waalkills, was made chairman of the convention and Carl Johnson, of Eagles, was made secretary. Chas. Wolff, Jr., of Excelsior, and Jacob Lelever, of Eagles, were appointed tellers.

On the informal ballot for chief Chas. Higham, of Monahags, received 18 votes, while 3 were blank. The ballot was made formal and Mr. Higham's nomination was made unanimous.

Daniel Schmitt, of McQuoids, the present second assistant, received 19 votes for first assistant on the informal ballot. His nomination was also made unanimous.

E. A. Lorentz, the present secretary, was nominated for second assistant, receiving 12 votes, Adam Heckroth, of Ontarios, 6 and W. O. Wollenhaupt, of Waalkills, 3.

A. E. Nickinson, of Excelsior, was nominated for secretary, receiving 12 votes, Ira Clausen, of Phoenix, 4; Fred Hyde, of Ontarios, 3; J. Lelever, of Eagles, 1; Wm. Funnell, of Ontarios, 1. Chas. G. Ogden, of Waalkills, received 9 votes on the informal ballot, but declined to be a candidate.

Ira M. Corwin, of Eagles, who has been treasurer of the department for years, received the unanimous nomination.

The election will be held, to-morrow evening, at Excelsior's truck house. The polls will be open from 7 to 9 o'clock.

ODD FELLOWS IN A RUNAWAY

Odd Fellows Have a Narrow Escape From Serious Injury.

Sunday morning, George H. Swalm, Daniel A. Taylor, and E. H. Townsend, with a driver, were riding down Harding street with a load of flowers which they intended to place upon the graves of Odd Fellows in Hillside.

The horses were a spirited team, belonged to Liveryman Ayers and just as they crossed the tracks the whiffletree struck one of them and the team jumped forward. The driver handed the reins to Mr. Swalm and tried to apply the brake to the wagon. The horses had a good start, but Mr. Swalm had them under control when one of the reins snapped in two and away they started. At the corner of Mill street all of the occupants jumped from the wagon as the team turned into that street. The horses and wagon went safely between a telegraph pole and a tree, the space being but three inches wider than the wagon.

The horses ran to Henry street where the wagon was overturned. At James street they turned to Main and were stopped by liveryman Frank Wilson in front of his stables on the latter street.

Young Women Bicyclists Drugged at a Road House.

Two respectable young women of Paterson who went bicycling, Friday afternoon, with two young men of their acquaintance, were drugged into helplessness at a road house at which they stopped for refreshments. The young men seem to have become alarmed at the quickness with which the druggs took effect for they fled from the house. The condition of the girls was discovered in about half an hour after their arrival at the house and their identity was learned from the brother of one and the cousin of the other who happened to stop at the house while returning from Hoboken.

Thrown from the Wagon

Fred Henry, accompanied by a young lady had trouble with a horse he was driving near the Middletown house, Sunday afternoon. The young lady was thrown from the carriage, but escaped serious injury.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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ODD FELLOWS' MEMORIAL DAY.

Interesting Exercises Held at Hillside Cemetery, Sunday Afternoon.

The members of Middletown Lodge, No. 112, I. O. O. F., 100 strong, accompanied by a large delegation from Luther Lodge, marched from their rooms on North street, Sunday afternoon, to Hillside Cemetery, where appropriate memorial services in honor of departed members were held. There was a large attendance around the stand, which had been erected in a shady plot where beautiful foliage and sweet-scented breezes made pleasant the summer afternoon.

The exercises were as follows: Reading of the proclamation, by Oscar Murray, chairman of the Memorial Committee; prayer, by Chaplain T. W. Davey; singing, by the united choirs of St. Paul's and the First Baptist churches; ritual ceremony, by Noble Graud C. H. Brown and by Chaplain T. W. Davey; address, by Rev. J. N. Emory; address as per the ritual, by Noble Graud Brown, and Chaplain Davey, the doxology and the benediction.

Rev. Mr. Emory's remarks were listened to with the closest attention. He referred to the lodge's members who had died since last Memorial Day: Thomas Wood, formerly of Richmond, Va.; W. H. Crane, of Circleville, and H. C. Goodgion, of this city. He complimented the order on its good work and gave some excellent advice for the future.

E. H. Townsend and C. C. Foss were grand marshals.

Inspected the Fire Houses and Was Pleased.

William Cunningham, a fireman attached to Engine No. 12, located on William street, New York city, was in town, yesterday, and inspected the city's fire houses on King street. He stated that the outfits were better than in any small city he knew of, even where there are twice as many population as Middletown has.

Mr. Cunningham and family are spending a vacation at Thompson Ridge.

A Pleasant Bicycle Ride.

The party of ladies who went Saturday on a bicycle ride to Diogman's returned at 7.27, having had a very pleasant day and a most delightful trip. Although the party numbered the fateful thirteen no accident or unpleasant incident marred their trip. Three of the wheelwomen who had had ride enough when Milford was reached remained there and, while waiting for the return of their companions, attended the Shultz murder trial.

A Parrot That Talks Over the Telephone

A Rhinebeck hotel keeper is said to have a parrot that likes to talk through a telephone. The bird has been heard in Poughkeepsie, fifteen miles away and is so pleased with telephone communication that when the bell on the instrument rings it hops to in front of the transmitter for some one to hold the receiver to its ear.

Entertained in Honor of Her Birthday

Miss Charlotte May Bouton, the five-year-old daughter of the well known trolley conductor, celebrated her birthday, Saturday, at her home No. 7 Linden Block. About twenty children were present and their entertainment included games, refreshments and a ride to Midway and return.

Looking for Middletown Music.

A delegation of firemen from Walden were in town, yesterday, looking for music to head them in the Newburgh parade. They stopped at the Commercial during their stay here.

NO GUESS WORK HERE.

All Middletown People Have to do is to Follow the Example of Fellow Citizens.

Facts are stubborn. Some may be disputed. None can be disproved. A fact is the opposite of fiction. It is always backed about with proof. Has to stand the test of investigation. Or it drifts to the realm of doubt. Investigate closely the following: The closer the scrutiny the more convincing the result.

A Middletown citizen speaks here. Speaks from experience and conviction. Relates facts—stubborn facts.

They may be disputed, but cannot be disproved.

Cryus Coddington, of No. 150 Wickham avenue says:

"Seven years ago I had an attack of kidney complaint, a very severe attack. It left me and I was not again bothered until a very short time ago." This was his first introduction to the repair shop. Seven years later he was on the trestles again. Continuing he says: "The last time it did not take so long to straighten me out and I give Doan's Kidney Pills credit for it. I got a box at J. E. Mills' drug store. I had to get something, for my back ached acutely. I couldn't stoop or lift and the urine went wrong. After using Doan's Kidney Pills the pain left me and the urine righted itself. They did all that could be expected of them."

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Its Many Possibilities for Various Kinds of Service.

The black gown becomes more of a feature in every woman's wardrobe each season.

Three reasons keep this fact good. The black gown is becoming to all women, serves many a variety and is durable. There are no bargains in black goods. A good price gets a good dress, and the wearer gets good service.

The possibilities of a black tailor gown seem limitless. A single-breasted coat and plain skirt can serve for many an occasion; can make a woman a neat and nobby figure on the street parade, a quietly gowned worshiper at Sunday devotions and a resplendent creature at the dinner table.

The owner must have a good eye for color and a graceful turn at "fixing." I know just such a woman and her methods of versatility are delightful—if this adjective may be applied to dress. The foundation is well laid in that the gown is of excellent ladies' cloth, made over silk, the coat built over checked silk of a thick variety. The curves are reliable and the stitched seams satisfactory.

She is going shopping in the morning. On goes the skirt, then a silk shirt waist of red and black plaid silk, a white "turn-over" collar at the throat, with white satin ribbon passed around twice and tied in a flat bow in front. Then goes on the coat, buttoned up. A tiny black toque, a pair of heavy walking gloves, if cold a heavy rucho, or her furs about the throat. Could anyone look more stylish or be better dressed for a shopping tour?

She lunches at home, or accepts an invitation, or meets a friend, and they take a few oysters, a clear soup and a salad at some restaurant. She slips out of the coat and looks fresh and bright in her stylish skirt and nobby shirt waist.

She has two teas to make. Off comes the red shirt waist and in its place is put on a heavy satin one—white with a wide purple stripe, the front covered with yellow lace, a purple satin belt and stock collar. A pair of light cream gloves, and the same toque, a pair of thinner shoes for the heavy ones, if the walking is good. If she pins a few violets or a bunch of clove pinks in her buttonhole so much the prettier.

When she arrives at the house she can unbutton her coat, throw it back and be entirely well gowned for any affair, no matter how formal.

If friends are invited in for dinner, or afterward, the same costume will serve, with the coat off. If she is going to the theater, all that is needed is her cape—even that can be of heavy black cloth, lined brilliantly over the satin bodice with the same skirt and a pair of white gloves.

When the days are warm she can wear the coat over a dainty cotton shirt waist, or, nobbier yet, a scarlet vest with tiny black buttons and a white chemise, with high collar and white pique Ascot tie.

This is to be quite one of the favorite diversions of fashion for the spring. Be sure of only this—that the vest fits well. An ill-fitting vest is a calamity.

None can ever claim that a black tailor gown is a cheap affair. If made satisfactory it cannot be. That is, as to the actual outlay of money. But it serves the purpose of four gowns and lasts longer than two, each costing half as much, then it is economy in the final counting.

While fashionable tailors for women ask \$75 for a handsome silk-lined, braided gown, it can be gotten up for \$35, if one hasn't the price of the former in one's pocket.—St. Louis Republic.

When a Man Is Fifty.

"A man's advancing age tells on him in no other way more unmistakably than in his habits of rising in the morning," remarked Col. Peter Toller, of Philadelphia, recently. "I am 62 years old, and wake up every morning with the sun. Time was when I used to regard it as a hardship to be waked up before eight o'clock. That was when I was young. When I reached 50 I began to wake with the sun, and no matter how late I sat up the night before I found myself tired of sleeping beyond the hour of the sun's rising. Many men about 50 you meet now will tell you that they find themselves sleeping less than formerly, and are unable to account for it. Whenever one of them complains to me, I know what his age is, no matter how young he may look. There is something in us that responds to the half-century mark when we reach the half-century post in our journey through life, and all the drags in the pharmacopoeia will not arrest the tendency to sleep no more after daylight comes. In the future, when a friend complains of his inability to sleep after 11 o'clock, shiver off and tell him to go and just tell him that he will find that he has fixed upon him for the remainder of his life, because it is a condition of advancing age."—St. Louis Republic.

John Is an Him.

"John know the mean tenant that Chas. is always complaining about?"

"Yes."

"Well, Chipper thinks he has an awful good idea on him. The tenant burned up the side of the coal shed for kindling wood and now the neighbors get in at night and steal his coal."—Cleveland

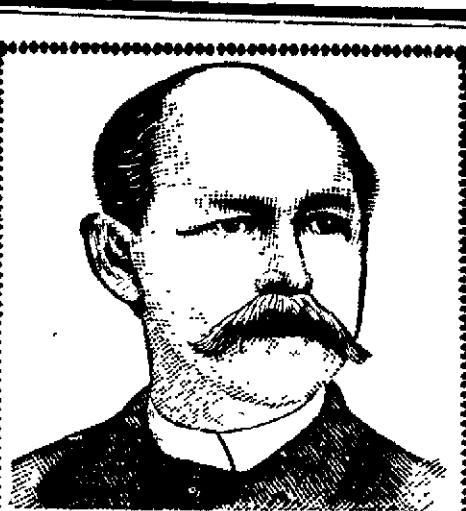
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DAILY ARGUS.

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Four patterns of carpets cheap at Geo. B. Adams & Co's.
—Meeting of Middletown Co-Operative Co.
—Hot weather shoes at The Hub.
—4th of July goods at S. W. Millsbaugh & Co's.
—Green goods at Dewey & Mundy's.
—Bargains in clothing at John E. Adams'.
—Silk sale at Weller & Demerest's.
—Change of programme at Cottage Hotel.
—Helixamites and bait fish for sale.
—Drawing of watch at Dusenberry's, Goshen.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.
—Regular meeting of the Common Council, to-night.

—The prospects of the apple crop in this section are not extra good.
—It is reported that a trolley motor-man will take a bride, Wednesday of this week.

—The Quaker Oats' train passed through this city on its return trip, yesterday.

—Clarence and Mortimer Hulse made a century run to Bu-hill, Pa., and return, Sunday.

—Waalkill Engine Company's lawn party, to-morrow night, ought to be well attended.

—Beginning June 16, Sparrowbush will have three mails a day, instead of one as heretofore.

—The Newburgh News says that "there are those who think 'Lord Willie' may be indicted, too."

—The 24th band will go to Port Jervis September 9 to play for the Warwick company in the fire parade.

—A bunch of keys and a small purse found on trolley cars, yesterday, await owners at the Traction Company's office.

—The 19th Separate Company, of Poughkeepsie, has been disbanded. Capt. Haukenstiel was the third oldest captain in the guard.

—A test hole for coal which is being bored at Thornbottom, Wayne county, Pa., by Scranton parties, has reached a depth of over 1,200 feet.

—Brown & Armstrong's store in Milford was entered by burglars, Thursday night, and robbed of \$5.28, two revolvers and some ammunition.

—The Honesdale Independent says that D. and H. officials deny that orders have been issued to discontinue the piling of coal on the Honesdale docks.

—Miss Annie Law, a Paterson school teacher, has been dismissed by the Board of Education because on June 5 she was convicted in Recorder's Court of being drunk and disorderly.

—Admission to the First Baptist Church, Wednesday night, when the Milligan-Wood nuptials are celebrated, will be granted only to those who have received invitations.

—Waalkill Engine Company will give a lawn festival at the truck house, to-morrow evening. Every preparation has been made, and a pleasant evening is assured all who attend.

—Adjutant Grier, in behalf of Capt. Jackson Post, returns thanks to Corporal Barnes and his firing squad who assisted in the Post's Memorial Day exercises at Hamptonburgh.

—The State Camp at Peekskill will be formally opened, Saturday. Adjutant General Tillinghast has notified officers that the rule excluding intoxicating liquors will be strictly enforced.

—One hundred and twenty years ago to-day, the Continental Congress adopted the stars and stripes as the national ensign. A few flags were displayed about town, to-day, in honor of Flag Day.

PERSONAL.

—County Judge John J. Beattie was in town, to-day.

—B. F. Davis, of New York, is visiting relatives in this city.

—Miss Alice Howell, of Newburgh, is visiting relatives in town.

—Mrs. T. R. Hart, of Passaic, arrived in this city, Thursday night.

—Miss Thirza M. Kaufman has returned from a visit in Ulster county.

—W. W. Mathias, of the Eagle File Company, has gone east on a business trip.

—Mrs. Charles Barth, of New York City, is spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in this city.

—Chief Thorpe, of the Fire Department, has been appointed a judge of the parade at Newburgh, Wednesday.

—Miss Emma Rose, of the State Hospital corps of attendants, is spending a vacation with relatives in Ellenville.

—Mrs. Charles Horton, of this city, who has been visiting relatives in Brooklyn for the past month, returned home, Saturday night.

—W. Gordon Emory, son of Rev. J. Newton Emory, who has been attending the Boston University Medical College, is here with his parents for the summer vacation.

—Miss Eleanor Van Etten, of Port Jervis, who is well known in this city, graduated last week from Miss Hunter's Kindergarten school in New York. She was president of the graduating class.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Little went to Ithaca, to-day, to attend the commencement exercises of Cornell University from which their son, Paul H., graduates, Thursday, as an electrical engineer.

—Charles W. Roth, formerly manager of the stock brokerage office in this city, was in town, Sunday. He did not reveal his present place of abode, and put off one friend who asked where he was staying with the assurance that he had not been out of town.

Will Face at Poughkeepsie To-morrow

T. Pinchin, Frank M. Stratton's trainer, will drive Pie Lijero at Poughkeepsie, to-morrow, in the 2:24 pace.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

INTERESTING EXERCISES IN MANY OF THE CITY CHURCHES.

Elaborate Decorations in Honor of the Little Ones—Addresses to the Children—Well Arranged Programmes Well Rendered by Bright Sunday School Pupils—The Exercises in the Different Churches.

Yesterday was observed as Children's Day in the two Presbyterian, the two Congregational, the First Baptist, Methodist and Universalist churches in this city. The attendance at all was large and the exercises were interesting and profitable.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Children's Sunday was an interesting and profitable occasion in Christ Universalist Church. The Assembly Rooms were profusely and tastefully decorated with laurel and daisies from wood and field, and with palms, roses and other flowers from yard and garden. The effect about the pulpit was brilliant and artistic. The children's Sunday service was held at 10 o'clock by the Sunday School. At 11 o'clock a service for the children was held, at which the pastor, Rev. Mr. Emory, preached a short sermon on "Being Religious," after which forty-three children were baptized. It was an impressive, beautiful and significant service.

The evening service was devoted to a Sunday School concert under the direction of Mrs. Emory. The selection of recitations and songs, the perfection with which they were rendered and the evident careful training which the children had received; all made the entire concert a delight, and to many it was a wonder to witness the fine way in which children carried independent parts in duets, trios and quartettes.

Those who participated were: Grace Mapes, Hazel Wood, Bertha Wood, Bertha Decker, Minnie Schaefer, Hattie Goldsmith, Ethel Freeman, George Le Pevre, Ida Colard, Edna McCoy, Martie McIntyre, Stephen Gibbs, Laura Walker, Bessie Decker, Stella Lewis, Orma Freeman, Francis Clemson, Annie Craig, Wallace LeFevre, Preston Wood, Ethel Wager, Marie Todd, Neva and Douglas Bowers, Hugh Craig, Ella Case, Hattie Loveland, Lavina Green, Florence Davis, Anos Wood, Eva Lewis, Sammie Benjamin, Katherine Goff, Myra Gibbs, Grace Mapes, Grace Benson, Myra Wager, Nettie DeWitt, Lillie Finn, Eva Lewis and George Rogers.

The Assembly Rooms were filled to their utmost capacity morning and evening.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The exercises at this church were held, Sunday evening, under the direction of Sunday School Superintendent Pettit. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers.

The services were based upon a concert service known as "Children's Day Echoes." Those who aided in the songs that it proved to be were:

Frank McDermott, Clara Cronwell, Edna Gibson, May Vanderhoff, Margaret Hess, Bessie Green-Rose Green, Belle Bowers, Essie Ives, Florence Conkling, Irene Whitman, Myra Wallace, Alice Mulford, Leah Knapp, Howard Ives, Florence Cadney, Bertha Hill, Allie Vanderhoff, Julia Conkling, Charles Ogden, Floyd Foster, Ernest Gibson, Robert Grey, Herbert Young, Lulu Robinson, John Grey, Thomas Ward, Eddie Bryen, Rena Wallace, Sadie Evans, Addie Boyce, Lillian Phelps, Allie Vanderhoff, Edna Skinner, Sarah Henning, Maggie Burt, Edna Skinner, and the pastor, Rev. Frank Arthur Heath.

The orchestra leader was Clarence Ghee, violinist: Charles Buck; organist Mrs. Charles Buck.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Gordon, preached a special sermon to children in the morning. At 10 o'clock the special exercises were held. Supt. H. B. Woodward presided and gave the address of welcome. The programme which followed was known as "Voices of the Woods." Singing and recitations were given by Hattie Hulse, Helen Boyd, Bernice Cline-man, Kinsly Slatson, Bertha Rorty, Marjorie Tompkins.

A "Tree of Life" exercise was given by Harry Ketcham, leader, Bessie Starr, Thomas Hutchinson, Laura Howell, Blake Webster, Mabel Roosa, John Powell-on, Ruth Knight, Haynor Gordon, Virginia Baker, Roy Graham, Cora Jordan and Katharine DeWitt.

A similar exercise "Love, Trust, Joy," was given by Carrie Hutchinson, John Gemmill, Mollie Snyder, Harold Werley, Elsie Marsden, Katharine Werley, Olin Fellows, Clara Still, Theodosia Smiley, Mildred Clark, Sylvester Hulse and Annie Starr.

The singing was led by Chorister H. L. Adams. The church was prettily decorated by Bartholomew.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The children's services in this church were held at 11 a. m. The church was prettily decorated by Florist Belding. The ceremony of baptism was performed by Rev. Dr. Robinson, followed by a programme under the direction of Sunday School Superintendent F. P. S. Crane.

The opening address was made by Miss Bertha Hulse, followed by recitations and songs by Miss Nina Bull, Mrs. R. H. Ayers and the primary class, Emma Keener, Fanny Marvin, Florence Shaw, R. Sengstacken, Nellie Sarine, Miss Carpenter's class, Miss Taylor's class, Nettie Arnoys, Goldie Sayer, Aline Gunther, May Sengstacken, Russell Emde, Florence Harding, Helen Gertrude Millsbaugh, Miss Parsons' class, Miss Ina O'Neill, Helen Louise Tice, Mrs. Tice's class and remarks by the pastor.

The "Primrose Wreath of Recs" by

eight members of Miss Parsons' class was one of the most pleasing features of the programme.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.

The exercises were held at this church in the morning and were largely attended. The floral decorations were in keeping with the previous efforts of the committee.

Harold Chambers made the introductory address, and the others who took part in the programme were: Helen Fuller, Olive Crawford, Arabella Mason, Clark Skinner, Julia Stevens, nine primary pupils, Frances Groo, Daisy O'Neill, Lillian Gibbs, Alfred Horton, Edith Skinner, May Smith, Frank Quick, Hattie Spooner, John Iseman. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Wilson, made timely remarks.

NORTH-STREET CONGREGATIONAL.

The exercises were participated in by Myrtle McCannoo, Maud Able, Ethel and Eva Schwartz, Georgia Wallace, Claud Able, Florence Hare, Alfred Faulkner, John Murray, Hild and G. Henderson, Dottie DeWitt, Olive Taylor, Bertha Osterhout, Bessie Davis, Bertha Pratt, Francis Newburgher, Venie Kniffin, Jennie Finch, Willie Sinsabough, Minnie Morgans, Hilda Wilkes, Gladys Wilkes, Matie Lawrence and Bertha Tyrrell.

A VERY BOLD BURGLARY.

A Tailor Shop Broken Into and Robbed of a Few Articles—Burglars Seen at Work but Allowed to Get Away.

Shortly after 1 o'clock, Sunday morning, the tailor shop of George G. Greene, in the Bradner building at the junction of West Main street and Wickham avenue, was entered by two men and the following goods taken: One brown coat, one gray and black vest, one pair black trousers, one and one-half yards cloth and two pairs shears.

Miss Hattie Bryant, daughter of Geo. T. Bryant, who resides on the opposite side of Main street, heard the crash of glass and saw two men standing there, one of whom entered the store while the other stood on guard. She saw the man in the store strike several matches, and in a few moments he emerged from the store with the stolen goods, which the men concealed under their coats. They started up West Main street toward Knox's crossing.

Miss Bryant was thoroughly frightened and did not make an outcry until the men had disappeared. She describes the men as short, rough looking fellows dressed in dark clothing, but could not distinguish their features.

There is no further clue to the thieves.

Mannerchor Park Opened Saturday Night.

The annual picnic of the Mannerchor Germania was held at Mannerchor Park, Saturday night. There was a large attendance at this, the opening picnic of the season, and the affair was conducted without any annoying incidents. The Mannerchor realized a neat little sum from the affair.

Recorder's Court.

Two drunks were corralled by the police, one Saturday night and the other on Sunday. When they had sobered up they were allowed to depart on their own recognizance for their appearance, this morning. Only one showed up and he was discharged. The other will be severely dealt with when he is found.

New Silver Certificates.

The one, two and five dollar silver certificates which have proved blurry and indistinct are to be replaced by notes of a new design which will have less pictures and give more prominence to the government's promise to pay and which will also have the denominational figures much larger.

Sunday Visitors at Midway Park.

Many from this city and Goshen visited Midway Park, yesterday afternoon, and the fine concert which was given by the 24th Separate Company Band was greatly enjoyed. There were also many visitors to the park in the evening.

Meeting of Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary.

A special meeting of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at Mrs. Daniel Corwin's on Grove street at 2 o'clock, to-morrow.

Sailed for Europe.

Archibald Gordon sailed, to-day for Manchester, on the Teutonic.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

The Lucky Number.—St. John's Sunday School Picnic—Winning Horses—Many Bitten Dogs Killed—Children's Day Exercises at the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—No. 51,323 was the ticket drawing the watch at Dusenberry's trolley store, Saturday night. Hereafter, to the lucky ones who prefer it, Mr. Dusenberry will give a trolley ticket book instead of a watch.

—On Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, services will be held at St. John's Church. A class of young children will receive their first communion. At 10 o'clock the Sunday School scholars and teachers will start for Glenmere Lake, where the annual picnic will be held.

—Glenwood Boy won first money in the 2:15 class at Fleetwood, Saturday, Best time 2:17. Sam L., another of W. A. Lawrence's horses, was awarded second money in an unfinished race.

—S. L. Kniffin has been unable to attend to business for a week, because of a painful carbuncle on his knee.

—A rabid dog passed through Goshen, Friday, biting every dog with which he came in contact. He was finally rounded up and killed by Officer Van Leuvan and "Nelse" Hill. Twelve or fifteen dogs which had been bitten by the rabid animal were shot on Saturday.

—Children's Day was observed in the Presbyterian Church, yesterday. In the morning Rev. R. B. Clark preached to the Sunday School. In the evening there were addresses and music by the children. "Little Lights," illustrative of the beauteous nations asking for light, was given during the first part of the service, followed by the "Light House" and an illustrative talk, entitled "Fire Little Preachers." The services were largely attended, particularly those at night, which were concluded at about the time the heavy rain shower was falling.

—At the Methodist Church, yesterday, Blanche and Ethel, children of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Potter, were baptized at the morning service. At night a musical service, entitled "Music, Birds and Flowers," was given by the Sunday School. It was followed by readings and recitations and interesting exercises by the class of smaller children. The church was very handsomely decorated with flowers and potted plants.

Could Not Find His Man.

Gus. Gross, of Goshen, a dealer in groceries, had a customer, Friday night, who received a number of articles, placed them in his wagon and drove away without paying for them. Mr. Gross secured a conveyance and chased the man to the city, where all trace of him was lost.

Bicycle Thief Arrested.

Lawrence Maloney, of Jersey City, is a prisoner at Newburgh, charged with having stolen two bicycles which he hired in that city, Friday. He shipped one of the wheels to New York and was arrested when he called for it, Saturday.

Soon Began To Improve.

"My son has been troubled with eczema for about five years and we have given him a number of different kinds of medicine without much satisfaction. We concluded to give him Hood's Sarsaparilla and in a short time he began to improve. He is now entirely well." Thos. D. Ray, 102 Henry street, Syracuse, N. Y.

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FIRE IN LINDEN BLOCK.

The Explosion of an Oil stove started an Ugly Fire—Damage Not serious But the Firemen Had a Long Fight With the Flames.

Mrs. John P. Smith, wife of the fireman at the Milo Paper Mill, who occupies the upper flat at No. 4 Linden Block, attempted to fill a kerosene oil stove about 7:30 o'clock, this morning, when an explosion occurred and in a few moments the room was ablaze.

D. H. Keeler, Jr., who resides across the street, saw the fire and attempted to put it out with a pail of water. His hair and whiskers were badly singed. Efforts were also made to smother the blaze with quilts, but they were ineffectual.

An alarm was rung in from box 15 and Eagles and Phoenix Engine Company soon had streams on the fire, which by the time of their arrival had burned through the ceiling, igniting the rafters under the low tin roof.

The smoke found its way into the upper apartments of all the houses in the block and all of the occupants became panic stricken.

The fire, however, was confined to the one house, but it was necessary to tear off nearly all the tin roof in order to get at it.

The block is owned by Frank D. Kernochan and the loss is covered by insurance.

Mrs. Smith was overcome by nervous prostration and was cared for by her neighbors. She said there was no insurance on her furniture. Most of it, however, was saved by the firemen, who carried it into an unoccupied flat in the block.

Emil Martini, of Eagle Hose Company, was badly cut on the little finger of the right hand by contact with a ragged edge of the tin roof.

SUSPICIOUS DEATH AT WURTSBORO

Melissa Fort, a Sixteen-Year-Old Girl Dies Under Circumstances That Demand Investigation.

From our Wurtsboro Correspondent.

Melissa Fort, a sixteen-year-old daughter of James and Jane Ann Fort, of Wurtsboro, died at her home here, Friday night, about 8 o'clock. Dr. Piper, who attended her during the last hours of her illness, refused to issue a death certificate, and since the circumstances of her death pointed plainly to criminal malpractice, an investigation was begun.

Coroner Geo. S. Helm was notified and upon Dr. Piper's statement he determined to hold an inquest and empaneled the following jury: John H. Holmes, Alex. Henderson, Chester A. Stanton, John Oleott, Wm. J. Bullard, Fred Weller, Geo. O. Doolittle, Chas. G. Bennett, Chas. J. Immen, foreman.

District Attorney John P. Roosa, of Monticello, was notified and the inquest will be held at Oleott's hotel, this afternoon.

MARY POWELL EXCURSION.

The Date is Thursday, June 17th.

The first Mary Powell excursion of the season will be run to New York by the King's Daughters on Thursday, June 17th, instead of Wednesday, June 16th, as previously stated. The rate for the round trip will be \$1.25. Train leaves Wickham avenue depot, Middletown, at 6:45 a. m. and Main street two minutes later. Returning leaves DeBorres street, New York, at 3:15 p. m. West 22nd street 3:30 p. m. It is weather should prove stormy the excursion will be run next day. Tickets may be secured in advance from members of the society. Trolley cars from Goshen will connect with excursion train in both directions. dtd

Fair Oaks, Hello! Hello!

Supt. Otis, of the Orange County Telephone Company, called up the Annots, this morning, from L. R. Wallace's new store at Fair Oaks. The line to that place was opened, to-day, and works finely. Schenck's hotel, Bloomingburgh, will be next connected, and that the last of this week. L. V. Bam's hotel at Phillipsburgh is also to be reached this week by this trusting company.

This Week's Programme at the Cottage Hotel.

The entertainers at the Cottage Hotel, this week will be: Allen and I. DeMott, sketch artists; Seanie Burdock, song and dance artist; Marie Culp, character changes; Fred Nelson and George N. Wilson, comedians. Every afternoon and evening.

Storage Rooms for Packing Commuters.

The Erie Railroad Company has opened a building near the depot at Monticello, N. J., in which commuters who desire to take to the station may keep their machines until they return from this city. It is said the company will open similar "Storage" places at all other stations.

Examination Week at the High School

Regents' examinations began, to-day, at the Middletown High School, and will be continued all the week. Examination week is a hard one for many pupils, and this week will be an anxious one for some members of the graduating class, who have a number of examinations to pass before they are out of the woods.

Obituary Notes

An infant son of Charles L. and Mary L. Carpenter, died, Sunday, at the home of Mr. Carpenter, two and one-half miles from this city on the Dolansville road. Services will be held at 2 o'clock, to-morrow.

—Mirie, the twenty-three year old daughter of Benjamin Fullerton, died, at 10 o'clock, this morning, at No. 9 Spruce street. Further particulars will be announced later.

STOLE HIS PACK.

A Russian Hebrew Loses His Money and Wares, Sunday Night.

A Russian Hebrew peddler named Rosenthal, who has been in this country only a short time, walked with his pack from Goshen toward Florida, Sunday night. He was refused sleeping quarters at all of the farm houses en route and when near Map's Corners he finally crawled in some shrubbery, after placing \$18 in bills in his pack. He slept not wisely, but too well and when he awoke his pack and money were gone.

He came to this city and tried to report the matter to the police. Charles Wolff, Sr., who can speak his language, interpreted his complaint to the officers, who sent him to Justice Swazey at Goshen.